

Please amend page 17, lines 7-8 as follows: Movement of probe 220 upwardly with reference to Figure 21 causes ~~wings~~ deformable means 216 to flare out (in the same manner as shown in Figure 27) to hold works pieces 232 together.

Please delete page 19, line 3.

Please amend page 20, line 1 as follows: ~~Abstract~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Authorization

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Reply, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3791.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Director is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3791.

Sincerely:



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